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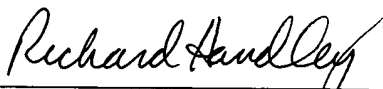
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(1)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on November 13, 2002. Authorization is hereby provided to charge the petition fee of \$465 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account 12-2368. Favorable consideration of this petition is respectfully requested.


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